

Path forward on Cement Creek

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All: I spoke with Martin H this morning. He would like us to beef up the comm strat and then share with BLM and CDPHE. Specifically:

- o He wants Sunnyside to take the lead, with support from the regulators, in communicating with the community about the need to issue the 104(e) letters in order to provide the info necessary to enter into the enforceable agmt that they have requested.
- o He sees the communication being done through a series of phone calls to the locals (ARSG, town council, county commissioners, etc.) that would include Sunnyside (as the lead) and the regulators.
- o Once we've got a comm strat that EPA, BLM & CDPHE agree on, we should share it with Sunnyside.
- o Martin doesn't anticipate a need for him to travel to Silverton in the near term.
- o Martin doesn't see the need to meet w the team this week, but I would like to meet w you. I'm in all week. Mike, please use Lotus to schedule a 30 minute meeting w me and the team.

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Subject: Fw: draft comm strat for Upper Cement Creek

Frances: could you please set up a briefing for Martin on Upper Cement Creek for early next week. Attendees are copied on the email.

thanks,

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Hi everyone,

Upon returning from vacation this week, I was asked by Sandy/Martin H. to put together a communications strategy regarding Upper Cement Creek based on the August 1st meeting between EPA, Sunnyside, CDPHE and BLM. Attached is a first crack at a strategy. I also received a call from Greg Etter (Sunnyside) today asking about joint messages. He told me that Sunnyside informed many people - ARSG, the community and Congressionals-- that they had initiated a meeting to discuss a legal framework with us in August. He said he expects ARSG to inquire about the results of this meeting at the stakeholder group meeting scheduled for August 23rd (to be attended by Steve Wharton, Peggy Linn and myself).

Given the quickly approaching ARSG meeting, and given that coordination will need to occur with BLM, state and Sunnyside, I would like to have comments ASAP on this strategy and no later than Monday noon if at all possible. I would also suggest there be a team meeting to discuss the strategy especially since Sandy/Martin have said they believe a briefing with Jim Martin is needed.

Thanks.

Jennifer

(See attached file: DraftCommStratUpperCementCreekAug2012.docx)

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